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TAGS: EAIR, BB

SUBJECT: USN F9F CRASH OF 17 NOV 1958

REFS: A) BRIDGETOWN 2530, B) STATE 285498

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO QUERY REFTEL A:

2. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT INDICATES THAT JUST BEFORE LOSING POWER, PILOT REPORTED HIS POSITION AS EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF "BRIDGETOWN" WITH SEAWELL AIRPORT ON A MAGNETIC BEARING OF 114 DEGREES. AS INDICATED REFTEL B, IMPACT POINT REPORTED AS "SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF BRIDGETOWN HARBOR". IT THEREFORE APPEARS THAT PILOT MUST HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO EXISTING BRIDGETOWN WATERFRONT, WHICH HE IMPRECISELY TERMED "BRIDGETOWN HARBOR".
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3. ABOVE INFO SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO GOB WITH CAVEAT THAT POSITION DATA IS BASED ON PILOT ESTIMATIONS AND RELATIVELY IMPRECISE AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTATION. SINCE USG MADE NO SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT AT SALVAGING THE AIRCRAFT, MORE ACCURATE POSITION DATA IS UNFORTUNATELY UNAVAILABLE.

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